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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masaharu Yoshiyama

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COMPARISON, APPARATUS
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AMENDMENT E

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2006, please amend the
application as follows: